

The Social World

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Jaycettes Stage Annual Christmas Dinner Party

Banquet Room of a local restaurant was the scene of a festive Christmas party Tuesday evening when Torrance Jaycettes held their annual Christmas affair. The cocktail hour began at 7:30 and dinner was served at 8 o'clock.

Rippy Home Setting for Yule Party

Mrs. Joe R. Klink Jr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippy Jr. were co-hostesses at the annual Christmas party for their bridge club. The Rippy home at 1727 Fern Ave., was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif.

Soroptimists 'Lend Hand' For Christmas

Members of the Soroptimist Club of Torrance-Gardena, in company with those of sister clubs across the world, are finding the holiday season a particularly rewarding time, for the Soroptimist Club is in the highest sense of the word, a service club.

Service objectives among the 77 clubs in the Pacific Region, which includes all of Southern California south of Santa Maria, Arizona and New Mexico, include a wide range of interests, all aimed at making life happier for those who can use a helping hand.

For example, the Torrance-Gardena club contributed \$500 toward furnishing a hospital room for two scholars, are sponsoring a Girl Scout troop, plus several smaller Christmas gifts; Santa Ana furnishes scholarships; Santa Paula has organized and is supporting the Retarded Children's Assn. of Ventura County; Manhattan Beach makes life happier for servicemen in the area; Glendale-Arizona plans nice things for older women, has a student loan fund, serves the Arizona Girls' Ranch and pushes Civil Defense. The Coachella Valley group conducts a Career Day for the high school students and furnishes scholarships and achievement awards, sponsors a Girl Scout troop and camping fund for a sister club in Turkey, and cooperates with community welfare agencies in providing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Georgia Davis, of Santa Maria, is regional governor, the second in the newly formed region, which has been in existence since 1952, when it was chartered. Prior to that time it was part of the Southwestern Region. Mary Ellen Fangle, of Riverside, was the first governor.

AQUARIANS

Harbor Aquarian Society will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at McMaster Park, 174th St. and Yukon Ave. There will be a speaker, quiz program and movies.

Dr., Mrs. John Tippin Fete Three Sons on Birthday

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Tippin, of 923 Patronella Ave., whose three sons, Robbie, Frank E. and John Jr. celebrated their birthdays on consecutive dates, Dec. 19, 20 and 21 entertained approximately 50 young guests at a party honoring Robbie, who was seven years old and Frank who was three, on Sunday Dec. 19.

Besides Christmas carols and a dance act provided by the Betty Thomas Studio, there was a "pinata" filled with toys for each youngster. The arrival of Santa Claus climaxed the party.

Assisting Mrs. Tippin in serving were Miss Jerry Busk of Kettler Knolls, Miss Olla Fernandez of Pueblo, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, great-aunt and Mrs. Virginia Curtis, an aunt, both of Torrance. The oldest boy, John Tippin Jr., is a patient at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, having recently undergone minor surgery. The entire family and Mrs. Tippin Jr. went to the hospital and presented him with birthday presents.

On Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. Tippin entertained Mrs. Tippin's father, John Popay of Woodland. Dr. Popay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tippin of Los Angeles and Mrs. Tippin's three sisters and their families, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe of Englewood, Mrs. Charles Busk and

HOME FROM SCHOOL HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss Betty Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Weber, of 1610 Date Ave., who is a freshman at Mt. St. Mary's College, spent Christmas here with her parents. She and a friend, Miss Mary Lou Hocum, of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porterfield left Monday for San Francisco to spend several days.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave., were Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rice of Los Angeles, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porterfield and two daughters, Patricia and Carol Lynne of San Diego.



WORKING ON DECORATIONS . . . are these members of the Torrance Jaycettes in preparation for their annual Christmas dinner party held Tuesday evening in the banquet room of The Palms Restaurant. They are, from the left, Mrs. Robert Melger, Mrs. John Willd, Mrs. Howard Percy, president, and Mrs. William Sturgis.

Catholic Daughters Stage Festive Christmas Party

Parish hall at the Church of the Nativity was elaborately decorated for the annual Christmas party of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America on Monday evening of last week.

Preceding the party a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frank Gately, president, a gift exchange was held around a brilliantly-lighted tree, and Santa Claus distributed the gifts. Attracting much attention was a beautiful Nativity scene. The two long tables, from which refreshments were served, were decorated with red and green arrangements of pyracantha and candles. Favors were hand-made nutcracker ornaments with Santa Clauses and other Christmas ornaments.

GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTHDAY NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton and two sons, Danny and Ronnie of 1011 Beech, entertained at a turkey dinner Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Fulton's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Wilson, who was celebrating a birthday.

A Christmas arrangement decorated the dinner table. Hosts were marked for the hosts and their sons, the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadley and two sons, Mike and John; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dial and sons, Dennis and Timothy, and Mrs. Barbara Juvet and children, Philip, Virginia and Nancy.

Bridge Club Holds Annual Holiday Party

The Portuguese Bend Club, which is beautifully decorated for the holidays, was the setting for a luncheon and Christmas party for the Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. Gerald Eastham was in charge of arrangements.

Guests seated at the gaily-decorated luncheon table were: Mmes. Cam Blakeley, Edward Grubbs, Walt Levy, Burt Esley, Parke Montague, Philip Holloran, Charles Ragsdale, Joe R. Klink Jr., and Gerald Eastham. Following luncheon there was an exchange of gifts. Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Cam Blakeley, first; Mrs. Edward Grubbs, second; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, low.

AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman, of 714 Madrid Ave., spent several days in Borrego Springs recently.

Enjoy Smorgasbord, Yule Party

A group of girls who have been friends since their school days carried on a tradition and gathered for their annual Christmas dinner party at a smorgasbord restaurant in Inglewood.

Following dinner, the group returned to the Kenneth Miller home in Torrance for the Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and desert.

Enjoying the evening were Mmes. George Post, Robert Tolson, Kenneth Miller, Milton Youngken, Fred Wilkes, Russell Thornburg, Robert Leech, Robert Kerber, Van Sommers, Donald Moyer, and J. A. Barrington.



IN YULE FELLOWSHIP . . . Members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at Irofs Cottage in Redondo Beach for their annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 13. A beautiful punch bowl greeted the girls on their arrival. The dinner tables were beautifully adorned with silver candelabra and traditional Christmas motif. Following a turkey dinner, secret pal and tree gifts were exchanged. After this "interlude" of entertainment, the group was led in Christmas carols by Addie Parks, with Mollie Marshall accompanying at the piano. Many guests were present for the evening of fun. Included in the guest list was Lucille Stroh, formerly of Torrance.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TOGETHER . . . was spent by Mrs. Miriam Jones of Tallahassee, Fla. Student at the University of Florida, who flew out to California to greet her newest granddaughter, Robbin Lynne Smith on her first Christmas. The little girl was born Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, 1608 Hickory. Robbin Lynne cuddles the stuffed toy brought by her grandmother.

CO-ED GRANDMOTHER FLYS HERE, VISITS ROBBIN SMITH ON HER FIRST CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Miriam Jones, student at the graduate school at the University of Florida at Tallahassee, took time out from her college studies to fly out to California to officially greet her newest granddaughter on her first Christmas. The new granddaughter is Robbin Lynne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Smith, 1608 Hickory Ave.

Mrs. Jones, at the age of 50, decided to return to school after 31 years. She enrolled at the Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky., and was graduated from there last June with a major in social work. She is now attending the Graduate School on a Florida State Fellowship given on academic standing.

The visitor is the mother of three children, Mrs. Smith of Torrance, Mrs. Durward Dunham of Bristol, Pa., and a son, Lyman S. Robbins of Pemberton, N. J. She also has six other granddaughters.

Mrs. Jones plans to leave by plane Thursday for Tallahassee. From there she will go to West Palm Beach, where she will spend three and half months in field work which will be accredited to her master's degree which she will receive after two years at the graduate school.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained at a family dinner in her honor, with Robbin Lynne sharing the spotlight.

With them for the day were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jewell, all of Torrance; Alfred and Pete Davis, of Santa Barbara; and Mrs. Elizabeth Bader of Long Beach.

Hardin Family Enjoys Annual Holiday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, 1736 Andree Ave., was decorated with elaborate Christmas decorations for the annual Hardin family dinner. The dinner was served at tables arranged in the patio.

Relatives attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin and son, Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hardin and son, Donald Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Seerest; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee; Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and children, Bobby, Johnny and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardin and daughter, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orshut and sons, Mike and Rick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and sons, Danny and David; and Mrs. Melvina Beckwith.

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE WITH FAMILY

Miss Mary Allen arrived from Detroit by plane Thursday to spend the holidays with members of her family. She will stay until January 2, to be here for the installation of her brother, Cyril Allen, as worshipful master of the Lemita Masonic Lodge. Miss Allen will spend her time with her mother, Mrs. Millie Allen, who makes her home in Long Beach, and her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and children Jo-Ann, Diane, and Judy of 20909 La Salle; and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Allen and children of 1870 W. 210th St.



TOYS FOR CHILDREN . . . Youth Committee of Las Vecinas Club met to arrange toys for the children of the Harbor General Hospital. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. K. W. Dudley, J. D. Smillie, chairman; Miss Joan Smillie, Mrs. E. J. Weller, co-chairman; Miss Janice Dudley and Mrs. J. E. Benard.

Las Vecinas Unit Presents Gifts to Hospital Children

Toys and presents for the children of the Harbor General hospital were wrapped and packed at a meeting of the Youth Committee of Las Vecinas, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smillie, 925 Calle Miramar.

Members of the committee are Mmes. Robert Underwood, Frank Cowles, James Bernard, Kenneth Dudley and Ernest Weller. Misses Joan Smillie and Jan Dudley, representing the Riviera Girl Scouts, helped with the general work of getting the articles made and prepared for distribution.

The committee delivered toys together with fresh fruit for the patients.

Included in the many presents were 40 filled socks, corsages, hair ribbons, blocks, toy bags, stuffed dolls, sea-ick serpents, writing pads, pencil holders and

FAMILY PARTY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer and daughter Marilyn, of 1308 Cota Ave., entertained with a family gathering Christmas Day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Colonel C. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gatlin and son William, all of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lund of Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children Wesley Lee and George, and Mrs. Leonard Christan, all of Torrance.

IN DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stratton and two children, Jeannie and Eric of 3526 Dalemead, spent the Christmas week with Mrs. Stratton's parents in Denver, Colorado.